IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of CARPER ET AL. : Confirmation No. 6395

Application No.: 10/758,250 : Group Art Unit: 1791

Application Filed: 15-Jan-2004 : Examiner: Mayes

For: HYBRID CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE TURBINE BLADES FOR

IMPROVED PROCESSIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2008.

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 5 of this Response.